

Kansas Dental Board  
Minutes of April 10, 2009

The Kansas Dental Board met on April 10, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in Rm 106 Landon State Office Bldg, Topeka, Kansas.

**1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Dr. Richard Damall, DDS, President called the meeting to order at 9:03 am.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dr. Richard Damall, DDS, President; Ms. Jane Criser, RDH, Vice President; Ms. Denise Maus, RDH, Secretary; Dr. Roger Stevens, DDS; Jim Showalter, Public Member.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Mr. Randy Forbes, attorney for the Board; Betty Wright, Executive Director; Dr. Steven Johnson, DDS, Board inspector and Melissa Graham, Admin. Officer.

**ABSENT:** Robert Henson, DDS; Dr. Richelle Roy, DDS; Karen Callanan, DDS and Brad Higgerson, DMD.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion passed.

**3. REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT:** Dr. Damall welcomed Jim Showalter to the board as the new public member. The members of the Specialty Committees were appointed.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** It was moved and seconded to approve the January 30, 2009 minutes. The motion passed.

**5. Dr. Roger Minneman, DDS hearing on Summary Denial Case 08-178.** Dr. Minneman testified on behalf of himself describing the circumstances surrounding the revocation of his dental license in the Colorado Case of 4/29/1983. He had left his practice and moved to Nebraska, selling his practice to another DDS. When he found out that the DDS was not completing the few cases of work that he had started on, he returned once to try and correct the situation. After returning once, he felt he could not go back anymore to take care of the patients. He did not respond to the correspondence from the Colorado Dental Board in regard to this situation or hearings concerning him and his licensure. He continued to renew his Colorado license until 1987, until he realized that it was revoked. He maintained his Nebraska license as active throughout the years, and worked as a contract dentist for the military since that time. He has an opportunity to practice in Atwood, Kansas where the community has no dentist currently but has contracted with a dental student to come upon graduation. **It was moved and seconded to grant him a license, the motion passed.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Board meeting was adjourned for a break at 9:55 a.m.

**RECONVENE:** President Damall reconvened the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

**6. PUBLIC FORUM** –Kevin Robertson of the KDA described that their complaint cases are mediated first and if that is not possible they do peer review. The KDA has 9 nominees for 3 positions on the Board. Ms. Reenie Olson, RDH of KDHA asked for a copy of the breakdown of complaint cases.

**7. INVESTIGATIONS REPORT:** Dr. Johnson described his contract. Dr. Damall asked the staff to provide a more descriptive breakdown of the closed cases – such as types of cases that are closed by category, such as description of care issue, advertising, billing issue, etc.

**8. EXECUTIVE SESSION:** It was moved and seconded that the board move into executive session to discuss matters relating litigation with counsel to begin at 10:44 a.m. for 15 minutes. The motion passed. The board went into executive session at 10:44 a.m. The Board meeting reconvened at 10:59 a.m. At 10:59 a.m. it was moved and seconded that the board return to executive session to

**discuss matters related to litigation with counsel. The motion passed.** The Board went in to executive session at 10:59 a.m. and the open meeting reconvened at 11:29 a.m.

**9. EXECUTIVE REPORT:** Betty Wright described the budget cuts being made by the legislature for FY09 and FY10. Currently the FY09 and FY10 are cut by 4%. Agency's KSIP funds are frozen. A House Budget committee requested that Betty Wright report to the board that the fee fund balance will be growing over the next few years to a balance that at times will be over 70% of the budget. She explained that we may want to have a large cash balance in case of a disaster or possible future litigation expenses. It was discussed that the number of licensees with active licenses may decrease in the future due to the aging of dental licensees, lowering our revenues. The board instructed Ms. Wright to notify the legislature that the board will monitor the fee fund balance.

**RECESS:** At 12:20 pm President Darnall recessed the meeting for lunch.

**RECONVENE:** President Darnall reconvened the Board meeting at 12:36 p.m.

**10. EXECUTIVE REPORT CONTINUES:** Betty Wright reported that dental externship programs of UMKC and University of Nebraska have been approved. The board reviewed applications for WREB examiners and selected two dentists and 3 hygienists. The April Newsletter was reviewed and approved.

**11. COMMITTEE REPORTS:** The latest draft of the sedation/anesthesia regulations were discussed. Since the sedation permits will be renewed this year, we will prorate the fees for current permit holders if the new regulations go into effect in 2010. **It was moved and seconded to approve the sedation regulations as drafted by the Regulatory Review Committee. The motion passed.**

**12. NEW BUSINESS:** Discussion was held on the process of credentialing when a person has taken an individual state clinical board exam rather than a regional exam which we currently accept. These applicants will be reviewed on a case by case basis by Dr. Stevens, and information will be gathered on the state exam information from the applicant.

**13. Next meeting dates:** July 24, Room 108, October 30, 2009 in Topeka.

**14. It was moved and seconded to adjourn at 2:00 p.m. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.**

The following were guests of the Dental Board meeting: Kathy Weno, DDS, KDHE; Dawn McGlasson, RDH, KDHE; Reenie Olson, KDHA; Caron Shipley, RDH, KDHE; Kevin Robertson, KDA; Justin McFarland; Margaret and Roger Minneman; Heidi Schueftle-Foster; James Foster, KDOC; Jeff Reinert, Atwood; and name illegible from Atwood.

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Denise Maus, RDH Secretary date